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JUSTICE PASS TO PAUL J. CURRAN/ U.S. ATTORNEY FOR  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, CS

SUBJECT: VESCO CASE - SECOND ARIAS ARTICLE ON SEC

REF: STATE 113905

1. IN A SECOND "SPECIAL REPORT" WHICH APPEARED IN  
"LA NACION" ON MAY 18, DANILO ARIAS CLAIMED THAT THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION TOLD HIM THAT "VESCO  
WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE U.S. TO APPEAR FOR THE VARIOUS  
CHARGES WE HAVE AGAINST HIM."

2. THE SEC REPORTEDLY TOLD ARIAS THAT VESCO WILL BE BROUGHT  
TO THE U.S. "THROUGH EXTRADITION FROM COSTA RICA AND  
THROUGH PRESENT LEGAL PROCESSES." SEC ALLEGEDLY ADDED THAT  
THE PROCESS IS "WELL-ADVANCED" AND THAT THE "SEC IS NOT  
GOING TO BE WAITING ETERNALLY FOR VESCO TO COME (TO THE U.S.),  
RATHER THE SEC WILL TAKE ACTION."

3. IN THE SAME ARTICLE, ARIAS REPORTED THAT THE SEC  
REPEATED THAT COSTA RICA HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE  
UNITED BRANDS BRIBERY SCANDAL.

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